

HOUSE BILL 3813

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to the minimum number of instructional days.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(a), is amended by designating the existing language of the subsection as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (2):

(2) If an LEA is placed in Corrective Action pursuant to § 49-1-602(j) after failing to make adequate yearly progress for four (4) years, then the LEA shall extend the school term required under subdivision (a)(1) by ten (10) days all of which shall be instructional days. If the LEA is subsequently placed in Restructuring 2 pursuant to § 49-1-602(l) for failing to make adequate yearly progress for six (6) years, then the LEA shall extend the school term by an additional ten (10) instructional days.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3003(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "outside the required one hundred eighty (180) instructional days" and substituting instead the language "outside the required number of instructional days under § 49-6-3004".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-7002(b), is amended by deleting the language "the one hundred eighty (180) days of classroom instruction required by § 49-6-3004" and by substituting instead the language "the required number of days of classroom instruction under § 49-6-3004".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.